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Dear Dr. Foster:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the third edition of Soviet Military Strategy. At first glance it appears to be a valuable contribution by Mrs. Scott to furthering the understanding of Soviet Military Strategy and Doctrine. I look forward to delving into it at greater length soon, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding it to me.

Faithfully,

Signed

Vernon A. Walters
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Enclosed is a copy of the Strategic Studies Center's most recent publication, Marshal Sokolovskiy's *Soviet Military Strategy*, 3rd edition. The translation and commentary are by Harriet Fast Scott, a former full-time member of our staff, and now a consultant to the SSC.

This edition of Sokolovskiy's famous work is unusual in that it allows the reader to identify the changes in Soviet strategy that took place over the period of time from the first edition to the third. Vertical lines are employed in the margins of the text to indicate material added or changed in the second and third editions (a double line for the second edition and a triple line for the third).

I hope this new edition of Sokolovskiy will be of interest and value to you.

Sincerely,

 Richard B. Foster
 Director
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